

1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3 Invention: HYDROFOIL SYSTEM FOR LIFTING A BOAT PARTIALLY OUT OF WATER
4 AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO REDUCE DRAG

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6 The Serial Number, Filing Date, Group Art Unit, and Examiner, are yet to
7 be assigned because this request letter is being submitted with the
8 application.

9 MS PATENT APPLICATION
10 Commissioner for Patents
11 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12 REQUEST PTO RETAIN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BEYOND 2-YEAR PERIOD

13 Sir:

14 The instant invention is the subject matter of Disclosure Document
15 No.: 516501, filed in the PTO with MAIL ROOM Date of Aug. 06, 2002, and
16 in accordance with M.P.E.P.1706 it is respectfully requested that said
17 disclosure document be retained beyond the two-year period AND
18 INCORPORATED INTO THE PERMANENT FILE HISTORY OF THE INSTANT APPLICATION
19 so that it may be relied upon as evidence of conception of the invention
20 during the prosecution phase of this application and during any
21 subsequent action thereof, should the need arise.

22 It is also requested that the examiner confirm in the first office
23 action that said Disclosure Document will be retained and incorporated
24 into the file history of the instant application.

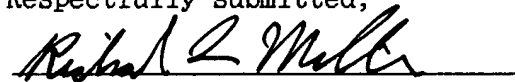
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Respectfully submitted,

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